

GRAINGER W W INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JADIN RONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 GRAINGER PARKWAY  
  
(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRAINGER W W INC [GWW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/28/2008		F		383	D	
					\$ 85.97		
					24,267	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 44.25					10/29/2001 10/28/2008	Common Stock	8,000
Option	\$ 48.625					04/28/2002 04/27/2009	Common Stock	2,830
Option	\$ 43.5					04/26/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock	3,260
Option	\$ 43.5					04/26/2006 04/25/2010	Common Stock	490
Option	\$ 37.5					04/25/2004 04/24/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Option	\$ 37.5					04/25/2007 04/24/2011	Common Stock	330
Option	\$ 54.61					04/24/2005 04/23/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Option	\$ 45.5					04/30/2006 04/29/2013	Common Stock	9,000
Option	\$ 54.14					04/28/2007 04/27/2014	Common Stock	3,900
Option	\$ 52.29					04/27/2008 04/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Option	\$ 76.61					04/26/2009 04/25/2016	Common Stock	3,500
Option	\$ 83.08	04/25/2007		A	3,200	04/25/2010 04/24/2017	Common Stock	3,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JADIN RONALD L 100 GRAINGER PARKWAY			Sr. VP & CFO	

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

## Signatures

J. L. Howard, as  
attorney-in-fact

04/29/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares held by Mr. Jadin's wife. Mr. Jadin disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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